The South 40

Tour of 'no-til' land scheduled

By JAMES A. SMITH
Extension Agent

A farm tour to see some of the no-til plantings of corn and soybeans is scheduled for July 24, at 1 p.m. Interested persons should meet at Appomattox County High School's parking lot to travel by bus.

There are problems in some no-til fields where weeds have not been satisfactorily controlled. Dr. Scott Hagood, Virginia Tech weed specialist, will be along to discuss how to solve some of our problems. You'll visit three farms, see a paraplow demonstration, see how a wick applicator can solve weed problems and how to calibrate a sprayer. Refreshments will be provided by Coleman and Sons.

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Some dark fire-cured tobacco will be topped this week. Topping initiates sucker production. There are three potential suckers in the axil of each leaf. With this possibility, good sucker control is essential.

A suggested topping and sucker control program follows:

1. Apply contact type of sucker-control chemical before topping when approximately 50 percent of the plants reach the button stage.
2. Top plants that are ready immediately after application of contact chemical.
3. A second application of contact chemical may be applied five to seven days after the first application in fields that have irregular growth.
4. Top remaining plants that were not topped at the first topping.
5. About five to seven days after the second contact, the following alternatives are available: (a) An additional application of contact and no MH-30. MH-30 can cause yellowing of upper leaves and many growers find this objectionable; (b) Apply MH-30; or (c) Apply FST-7 or combination fatty alcohol - MH Tank mix; or (d) Apply Prime Plus.

There are several sucker control materials available this year:

1. **Contacts** - Fatty Alcohols (Off-shoot T, Fair 85, Royaltac, Sucker Plucker, etc.)
2. **Systemics** - Potassium Salt formulation of Maleic hydrozide (Royal MH -30, Fair Plus, Sucker Staff)
3. **Combination** - Fatty alcohol plus hydrozide (FST-7)
4. **Contact - Local - Systemics** Represented by a new product, Prime Plus.

There are a number of precautions to take if the job is to be successful. Read the label of the product intended to use carefully; mixing, time of application, size of leaf, pressure, volume of material, stage of growth, rainfall are all important considerations. Never use weak solutions - this expense of labor and materials results in zero performance. For example, contact solutions should be at least four percent concentration and possibly five percent.

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If you expect to transplant cabbage, broccoli or cauliflower as a fall crop, the seed should be germinated.

Plan to sow lettuce, beans, green beans, fall greens within the next two weeks. You can still plant sweet corn if you select a short-season variety.

THIS BULL CALF was born with an extra leg on the dairy farm of Richard and Ann Robinson last week. The calf, which weighed a healthy 95 pounds when born, was sold at market Monday. Robinson said the calf was the first with that particular abnormality that he had ever seen. (Photo by Jim Smith)

Cantaloupe festival scheduled

To freely sample the finest field-grown cantaloupes available in the United States is an incomparable treat. The all-you-can-eat menu of Halifax County grown corn, pit-cooked barbecued beef and fresh tomatoes is a real treat.

The Fourth Annual Virginia Cantaloupe Festival is scheduled for July 25. The festival will be held at John Wade's farm, about nine miles west of South Boston off Route 58. And, there are just a few tickets still available for this years event.

Along with Halifax County's famous trademarked cantaloupes and other local delicacies, there will be ample bluegrass music, beverages, and other fun. The festival is conducted by the Halifax County Chamber of Commerce, where the $10.00 tickets are available by writing to P. O. Box 399, South Boston, Va. 24592.

ASCS Today

By TOM CONRAD

USDA issues interim rule on use of pesticide products on tobacco - Beginning immediately, the U.S. Department of Agriculture will require tobacco producers to certify that pesticides used on price-support-loan tobacco have been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency and that these products have been used in accordance with label directions.

Everette Rank, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said producers who fail to certify will be ineligible for government price support on their tobacco.

Current USDA regulations require tobacco producers, as a condition of price-support eligibility, to certify as the the use of DDT, TDE, toxaphene or endrin.

Rank said the interim rule issued today extends the certification requirement to the use of "any substance or mixture of substances intended for preventing, destroying, repelling or mitigating any pest and any substance or mixtures of substances intended for use as a plant regulator, defoliant or desiccant."

Buyers of tobacco analyze samples to determine whether the quality of the tobacco has been adversely affected by the use of pesticides. If the value of the tobacco has been reduced, this may result in larger quantities of undesirable tobacco being pledged as collateral for price support loans made by USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation.

It is necessary to make the extension of the rule effective with respect to all pesticides as soon as possible since producers soon will be using pesticides on their 1984 crop.

USDA seeks comments on flue-cured tobacco marketing and quota regulations - The U.S. Department of Agriculture is seeking comments on the development of regulations that would, beginning with the 1985 crop, require parties to a lease of a flue-cured tobacco allotment and quota, used in the growing of the crop on the lessor's land, to certify that no consideration for the lease will be paid to the lessor until after the tobacco is marketed.

This proposal is made in accordance with provisions of the Dairy and Tobacco Adjustment Act of 1983. That act established - for the 1985 and 1986 crops - such a requirement with respect to the lease and transfer of a flue-cured tobacco allotment and quota to another farm.

The act also provides for the issuance of a similar requirement, insofar as reasonably practicable, beginning with the 1985 crop, when a tobacco allotment and quota is used in growing flue-cured tobacco on the lessor's land.

Other questions about which USDA would like to have public comment include:

--Should the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee accept a statement that no lease is involved or inquire further?

--How would the county committee determine those owners who actually received payment prior to marketing of tobacco?

--What should be done if no statement is filed?

--What penalties for violation of this payment provision should be imposed on the different parties?

The comments and suggestions, which must be received no later than July 27, should be sent to Director, Tobacco and Peanuts Division, ASCS-USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

All comments will be available for public inspection during normal business hours in Room 5750 of USDA's South Building.

The notice of the proposal was scheduled to appear in the June 27 Federal Register.

Farm Bureau sets picnic for July 14

Farm Bureau will have its annual picnic at 6:30 p.m. July 14 at Fred Jones' picnic facility.

To get to the picnic facility, leave Appomattox on Rt. 727, turn right on Rd. 604 and follow it about nine miles. The lake is opposite the Fairview Christian Church camp sign. A Red Jacket Pump sign is on the fence by the road you turn left on from Rd. 604.

Ham and drinks will be supplied by the Farm Bureau and members are asked to bring a vegetable or salad and a dessert.

The Woman's Committee will sponsor a poster contest at the picnic. The poster contest will include two age groups: Junior - five years of age and under by Oct. 31; and Senior - six to ten years of age by Oct. 31. The theme of the posters in the contest will be "My Farm." Posters may be drawn, painted, or be collages of cut-out pictures, natural materials, etc. on standard posterboard.

First-place winner will receive $10, second prize will be $5, third prize will be $3, and all other entrants will receive $1 each. First-place posters will be submitted for district judging.

JULY TRUCK SALE!

During the month of July, Lawson Ford is having a truck sale with gigantic reductions on all trucks. Test drive any new truck during the month of July and be eligible to win $100.00. You must be 18 years of age or older to register. Drawing to be held July 31 at 5 p.m.

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NOTICE OF LOCAL ANNUAL MEETING

The Local Annual Meeting of the Members of Southern States Cooperative, Inc., served by: Coleman & Sons, Inc., Appomattox, Virginia will be held: COLEMAN & SONS, INC., Appomattox, Virginia WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1984, 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

The agenda includes annual elections and reports from management. Election District representatives will also be chosen. Elections will be held by proxy ballot. Mark your ballot at the local dealer's place of business at any time before the meeting convenes.

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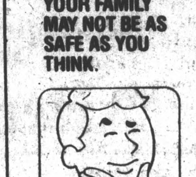

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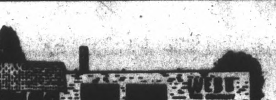

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FmHA's role much expanded

Farmers Home Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, got its name from its original mission as a farm loan agency in the 1930s and 1940s.

However, as the makeup of the rural population shifted, the work of the Farmers Home Administration changed. FmHA has now become a rural, community development institution, serving a much wider variety of purposes than its name implies.

Most loan authorities conferred on FmHA are intended to serve rural people and communities of greatest need who cannot get credit elsewhere at affordable terms. Farm loan authorities emphasize assistance to the family-size farm or ranch operated for purposes of making a family living as well as disaster assistance to a broader group of farmers. Most home programs are for families of low and moderate income.

One of the basic concepts of the agency from its early development was to provide a program of supervised credit for its borrowers with technical counseling on better management of farm and home financing methods.

Roie M. Godsey, state director for the Farmers Home Administration in Virginia, is charged with the responsibility of managing all programs administered by the agency.

FmHA in Virginia is served by 51 county offices and seven district offices throughout the state. These offices are listed in the phone directories that serve the various areas of the state.

In Appomattox County, the Farmers Home Administration office may be reached by phoning 352-7112.

Godsey notes that "Considering the number of programs, the service and supervision the field staff has to provide to the public, I am pleased at the accomplishment the agency has made in Virginia. County office personnel have two major programs to administer, the Farmer Program and the Housing Program. Our 250 full-time staff members are doing a tremendous job in all program to meet the needs of the citizens of Virginia. As in any business, a manager has to make tough decisions as to what area receives priority. These decisions are not always popular, but I believe they are fair."

Statistics show that Virginia has provided assistance to rural Virginia in all of its programs. In the Farm Loan Program, during the period October 1983 to May 1984, FmHA closed 588 emergency loans totaling $17,252,000. The agency also processed an additional $2,560,590 in farm ownership, operating and economic emergency loans. Of the 1,956 applications filed during this time period for various loans under the Farm Loan Program, 1,232 were processed totaling $40,812,590. There are approximately 14,300 loans outstanding with 6,000 farm borrowers which exceed $355,322,000. FmHA has liquidated only four farm loan accounts since Oct. 1, 1983.

Under the Business and Industry Loan Program, FmHA is presently servicing a portfolio of $39 million. This program is geared to projects in rural areas that will generate employment, thereby improving the overall economic conditions for the area.

The Community Loan Program makes loans and grants for water and waste disposal facilities in areas which do not include any city or town with a population in excess of 10,000. Loans are also made for essential community facilities (fire departments, rescue squads, city halls, courthouses, and other overall community development projects) in areas which do not include any city or town with a population in excess of 20,000.

Since fiscal year 1983 every eligible and feasible request has been honored in Virginia. Virginia's allocation in the various community programs are as follows: water and waste loans allocation, $6,474,000; water and waste grant allocation, $2,125,000; and community facility loans allocation, $3,131,000.

Godsey said FmHA has been successful in obtaining an additional $1,650,000 in community facility loan funds and obligated approximately 153 percent of the original allocation for fiscal year 1984.

In Rural Housing, FmHA has made efforts in Virginia to reduce its deliquency and inventory property in the Section 502 Housing Program.

"It appears that many people do not understand that we are trying to ensure that the loans we have made are good loans and that the borrower becomes a successful homeowner," Godsey says.

"We believe the time spent in servicing an account and counseling a borrower is just as important as the time we spend with an applicant for a housing loan. Prudent loan practice is the first step to helping people become successful homeowners. As managers of tax dollars we are charged with the responsibility to administer the program in a manner that meets the needs of the citizens of Virginia," he adds.

Servicing and supervision has been a priority with FmHA along with loan making. However, even with the priorities established a balanced program must be run to the extent possible and in keeping with those priorities.

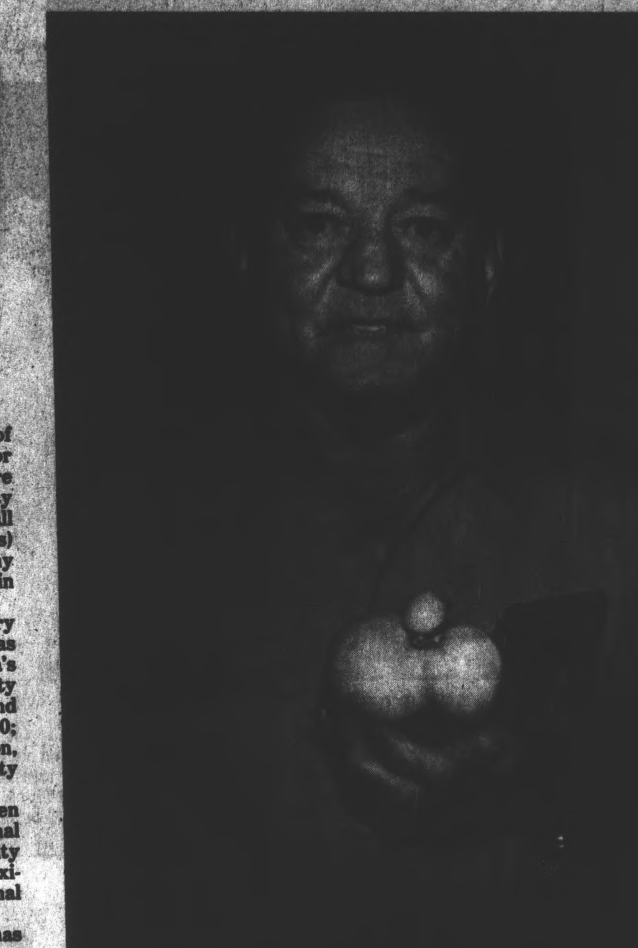
FmHA has reduced its housing delinquency percentage from 32 percent to 14.1 percent since Godsey became state director in May, 1981. This is the first time Virginia's delinquency percentage has been below the national average. From July 1983 to May 1984, FmHA sold 750 houses that were in U.S. government inventory.

These sales are in addition to the houses financed under the Section 502 and 504 Loan and Grant Programs. As of May 30, 1984, FmHA has obligated approximately $21,000,000 in subsidized and non-subsidized loan funds in the Housing Program.

"We expect to use the majority of our allocation of subsidized and non-subsidized fund allocation for Virginia during FY 1984," Godsey says.

The Section 515 and 521 Programs provide rental housing and subsidies for tenants in FmHA financed projects. Under the Section 521 Program, whereby the tenant pays a maximum 25 percent of his income for rent and utilities, there are 1,727 apartment units receiving rental assistance for a total dollar amount of $38.3 million. This program is a subsidy program which assists tenants of very low income with their rent.

Virginia was allocated approximately $26 million in the Section 515 Rental Housing Program for FY 1984 for new loans and has obligated approximately $6.5 million of this allocation. Of the number of applications pending, Godsey says "We are confident all funds will be used."



VERN TORRENCE LIKES TO GROW APPLES, all of them good, some of them very unusual. He's pictured holding one of the unusual ones...a three-part apple he picked this week. He bought the tree for a Yellow Transparent but realized when it began to bear fruit it was a Grimes Golden. The tree was planted in 1969 and began to bear a good crop of fruit in 1972. (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

Southern States meeting is July 14

Reports of local elections of the advisory board, farm home advisory committee and operations reports will be among the highlights of Southern State Cooperative's membership day for Appomattox on July 18.

The event will be held at the Appomattox dealership and will begin a 1 p.m. The business session is slated to start at 2 p.m.

The theme of the meeting will be, "Southern States: Teaming Tradition and Technology."

"The membership day," according to managers Ronald Coleman and Dan G. Coleman, "will give patrons and members the opportunity to become better acquainted with our facilities, products and services. The local election is being held prior to the meeting with members voting by proxy. Members who have not marked their ballot should do so and deposit it in the ballot box prior to the beginning of the meeting. All stockholder members are particularly urged to attend the business session."

Roy T. Bennett of Concord will serve as chairman of the local meeting.

Jeff Burgess of Richmond, a member of Southern State Cooperative's regional staff, will report on Southern States supply and marketing operations for the 1983-84 fiscal year.

Local operations and services rendered to agriculture in the community will be discussed by Ronald Coleman, co-manager of Coleman and Sons, Inc.

There will be a special recognition for local board and Farm Home Advisory Committee members who retire this year.

Nominees for the local advisory board are Byron B. Cole, Jr., of Appomattox, Kenneth L. Marston of Red House, Jimmy P. Moore and K. D. Webb, both of Concord.

Ladies nominated for the Farm Home Advisory Committee are Mrs. Roy T. Bennett of Concord, Mrs. E. W. Marshall, Jr. of Spout Spring, Mrs. Freddie L. Thomas of Appomattox, and Mrs. Boyd Thompson of Lynchburg.

The delegate and alternate nominees in Election District F are John P. Alvis of Concord, John. C. Cole of Appomattox, and Russell H. Moore of Gladstone.

Another feature of the meeting will be a FHAC "Share-A-Craft" display. Members are urged to bring handmade crafts for the display.

The following chairmen will assist with the local meeting: Attendance and Telephone Committee - Mrs. E. Carter Martin, Chm., of Appomattox; Greeting and Ribbons Committee - Mrs. E. Carter Martin of Appomattox; Refreshments Committee - Mrs. J. Gerald Blanks, Chm., of Spout Springs; Decorating Committee - Mrs. Dan Coleman, Chm., of Appomattox.

Happiness is 4-H

The 4-H Camp buses will arrive back at the Appomattox Primary School between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon. Parents of youngsters attending camp are asked to try to pick up their children on Friday by 3:30 p.m.

The East Central District 4-H Horse Show will be held Saturday, July 14, in Bedford County beginning at noon. Classes for English and Western riders will be included in the show. 4-H members from a 19-county area will be participating in the show in order to qualify for participation in the State 4-H Horse Show in Richmond during the State Fair in September.

The latest copy (July issue) of the National 4-H News magazine has information about the volunteer leader forum held in Eagle Rock, Georgia during October of each year. A delegation of volunteer leaders from Virginia attends the week long forum each fall. Volunteers who may be interested in attending the forum should contact the Extension Office.

4-H members involved with photography may be interested in participating in 1984 national 4-H photo exhibition. Each year, pictures taken by 4-H members are selected and displayed at the national 4-H Congress in Chicago. Photographys should follow the theme "This is 4-H." Entries may be a single photograph or a series of pictures that tell a story. Pictures may be in black and white, color photos or slides. A September 10 deadline for entries is in effect. More details about this opportunity are available from the Extension Office on request.

Plans are nearly complete for the 4-H Interstate Exchange Trip to Texas during late July. The group of eighteen senior 4-H'ers traveling to Texas includes: Rhonda Ranson, Teresa Burger, Latrese Lee, Chip Herncall, Robert Coleman, Craig Ranson, Robert Taylor, Rick Pack, Lisa Coleman, Brett Marston, Beth Marston, Ernest Humbles, Bob Poole, James Cash, Curtis Moore, Tiffany Royal, Karen Trent and Howard Anderson. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Glover, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Coleman, Ms. Janet Hix and Frank Sweet. The group will leave Appomattox on Friday, July 27, and return on Sunday evening, August 5. Several of the 4-H members will be available to present slide programs of their experiences following their trip to Texas.

SHERRAL G. LOVE(right), general manager of Lawson Ford, Inc. presents the keys to a new Ford to Miss Dana McGrath, Miss Appomattox 1984 for use in travelling to Roanoke on Monday of this week where she is competing in the Miss Virginia Pageant. Accompanying Miss McGrath to Roanoke for the activities is Mrs. June Chenault, (center) of the Woman's Club of Appomattox. (Photo by Allen Austin)

Child abuse problem exists in county, too

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with the cooperation of all parties involved. Then the findings will be reported in one of the categories listed.

Founded means that after a complete investigation, the social worker has clear and convincing evidence that the child has been abused or neglected. The remains in the Central registry for 10 years after the child's 18th birthday.

Unfounded means that after a complete investigation, the social worker has not found any evidence of abuse or neglect. All information regarding the complaint is destroyed.

Unfounded, but with reason to suspect means that although a complete investigation reveals no clear and convincing evidence that abuse or neglect has occured, the social worker has reason to believe the child may be at risk of being abused or neglected. When the social worker determines a complaint to be "unfounded but with reason to suspect" the information about the complaint is kept in the Central Registry for one year. If, within a year, no additional complaints are founded or unfounded with reason to suspect, all the information is destroyed.

"In the case of the proved offender, the case worker tries to see that the offender leaves the home, not the abused child," said Hunter. "We feel the child has already suffered enough pain as a result of the abuse, and we don't want to inflict further pain by removing the child from familiar surroundings," she added.

"Child abuse is being brought out into the open more and more today said Hunter. "We see more and more child sex abuse complaints," she added.

The most commonly recognized types of abuse and neglect are: physical abuse, physical neglect, mental abuse, mental neglect and sexual abuse orexploitation.

Some of the signs of child abuse or neglect are: (1) a child who has repeated injuries such as bruises, welts or burns; (2) a child who is withdrawn, angry, depressed, aggressive, or afraid to go home; (3) a child who is inadequately dressed for the weather, malnourished, physically dirty, tired, left alone frequently or not receiving medical treatment; (4) a child who is 12 years old or younger and has veneral disease.

To report a child abuse, call the local service agency where the child lives or where the abuse or neglect occurred or is discovered. It is helpful for the one reporting the abuse to provide the name of the child, the address of the child, and the parent or guardian or other person responsible for his care; the child's age, sex, race, a description of the alleged abuse or neglect and how long it may have been happening; the name of the school the child attends, the names of other people in the home, especially children; directions to the home and the reporters relationship to the child.

The individual reporting the suspected child abuse is not required to give his or her name. However, the reporter's name is requested so that the social worker can let the reporter know that the complaint was investigated and can request additional information. By law, the social worker is not allowed to give detailed information to the reporter.

In the individual reporting the abuse does provide his or her name, and requests to remain anonymous, the name will not be given to the alleged abuser or neglecter, except under court order.

Anyone concerned about the child's well-being may also report suspected abuse or neglect by calling the state's toll-free Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-552-7096. This line is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week,. All reports are investigated immediately by local child protective service workers.

L.C. president to serve AGB board

Dr. George N. Rainsford, president of Lynchburg College, has been reappointed to the Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges' Advisory Council of Presidents.

The council identifies emerging issues of trustee concern as identified by the chief executives of AGB member institutions, helps in evaluating the impact of AGB programs on the functioning of trustees, and acts as an advisory group on matters referred to it by the AGB Board.

The council is made up of 30 chief executives whose organizations are broadly representative of the types and regional locations of the association's member boards. Each member is appointed by the board of directors for a three-year term.

Vannoy completes course at Lowry Air Force Base

Airman John G. Vannoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hamlin of Appomattox, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force munitions maintenance course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colorado.

During the course, students were taught to inspect, assemble and dispose of explosive munitions. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Food distribution set for July 16 at Main St. depot

The Appomattox Department of Social Services will distribute surplus cheese, butter and powdered milk Monday, July 16. The food will be distributed at the railroad depot on Main Street, Appomattox, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Recipients of food stamps, Medicaid, Aid to Dependent Children, supplemental security income and fuel assistance will be eligible for the surplus food. Also, people with a gross monthly income below 130 percent of the poverty level will be eligible.

Medicaid and SSI recipients must show their Medicaid I.D. card to receive the surplus food. Recipients of fuel assistance and ADC will be checked against a master list. Food stamp recipients must bring the notice sent with the July, 1984 food stamps (green food stamp I.D. cards will not be accepted).

People requesting food based on their income must sign a form listing all household members and all gross monthly income. Be prepared to supply this information (see chart below).

Households with more than one family will receive only one allotment of surplus food. Please bring a bag or box with you.

Family Size	Monthly Gross Income
1	$527
2	$709
3	$891
4	$1,073
5	$1,255
6	$1,437
7	$1,619
8	$1,801
9	$1,983
10	$2,165
11	$3,347
12	$3,529
13	$3,711

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